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WILL GIVE TOTAL OF 435 MEMBERS

Bill to Fix Representation Under New Census in Lower House.

Washington, January 2.—The House Committee on the Census will hold a meeting next Friday to begin work on the bill to apportion the representation of the States in the House of Representatives under the new census. Chairman Crumpacker, during the holiday recess, has been devoting his time and attention to a study of the tables prepared by the Census Bureau setting forth the various bases for readjustment of the representation of the States. Most of the members of the committee have been absent from the city, so no formal conferences have been held.

Eleven States Affected.

The fact that eleven out of thirteen members of the committee represent States whose membership in the House would be reduced unless the new House shall consist of not less than 435 members probably predetermines the fixing of that number as the total of the new House under the next apportionment.

No State wants to lose, and all the States which might be concerned would make common cause with the States that will gain, to carry through a plan for additional membership.

The appointment to be now determined will not go into effect until time for election of the Sixty-third Con-

gress. When the law is enacted directing the changes, the Legislatures of the various States will redistrict their States in time for the next congressional election.

Democrats Benefited.
There is a vast political advantage to the Democrats in having the apportionment law passed at the present session, as it will enable the Democratic Legislatures of New York, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and other States to "gerrymander" the States. The districts will be so arranged according to the strength of the two political parties in the counties composing them, as to give the Democrats an edge of advantage in congressional elections for the next ten years.

Probable Gains.
If the membership of the House is fixed at 435 the following States will gain: Alabama, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Texas, 2; West Virginia, 1; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; South Dakota, 1; Utah, 1; Washington, 2. When admitted to statehood New Mexico will have 2 and Arizona, 1.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND.

Christmas Ball at "White Hill" Proves Enjoyable Occasion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spotylvania, Va., January 2.—The Christmas ball at "White Hill," the old Colonial home of the Beverleys of the revolutionary period, was the most interesting and enjoyable occasion enjoyed by the young people of this section for twenty years past.

After dancing several hours at 12:30 A. M., the company partook of a lavish supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued till daylight, when the happy company dispersed.

Among those present from a distance were Misses Annie Boyd Chandler, of

Charlottesville; Mercer Dudson, of West Virginia; Frances Gayle, of Warrenton; Marguerite Vandenberg, of Ohio; Josephine Browne, of Washington; Annie Campbell Gordon, of Texas; Louise Harris, of Blackstone, and Nettie Hess, formerly of New York.

RUN OF 1,000 MILES

Sprinter Makes Record in Endurance Test at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 2.—With hundreds cheering his wonderful spurt at midnight around twelve laps which remained to complete his task, Eugene Estoppey ran a thousand miles in 24 consecutive hours, establishing a new endurance world's record.

He started at 10 o'clock in the morning, November 26. Ten days later the runner showed unmistakable signs of fatigue, and was urged to quit. But by perseverance Estoppey plunged along to his second wind.

His finish demonstrated wonderful endurance. He looked as if he would be unable to hold the fast pace he had marked out for the finale, but sheer pluck kept him on his feet until the finish had been announced. The records for the start, getting meals and sleep between miles, Estoppey held the previous mark, because he had run the start, getting meals and sleep between miles. Estoppey's reward consists of a thousand dollar purse and his expenses.

FIGHT "MARRYING PARSONS."

Bristol Ministers Protest Against Marriage of Elopers in That City.

Bristol, Va., January 2.—The Bristol Ministerial Association today adopted resolutions pledging its members, more than twenty in number, not to marry eloping couples on Tennessee soil contrary to the laws of the State from which either or both of the elopers come. The resolutions condemn the hundreds of hasty and "indecent" marriages of elopers here annually, and memorializes the Tennessee Legislature to pass laws to prohibit them.

One "marrying parson" has married nearly 1,000 eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia, where the laws prohibit the marriage of persons under twenty-one years of age without parental consent. "Marrying parsons" meet trains for the elopers, and hurry them to the "Mecenas" on the Tennessee side, and marry them before parents at home can prevent it.

WANTED TO REFORM

T. J. Lewis Returns to Scene of Crime and Faints on Street.

Claiming to be E. J. Kimball, but arrested last night on suspicion of robbing the Richmond post-office in September, 1909, a man fainted at Ninth and West streets yesterday morning, and was afterwards taken to the City Hospital. Dr. Harshbarger, that Lewis is his real name, is not doubted. He said he was on his way to the post-office, where he was to see a Federal inspector and tell him that he was reformed. He inquired the way of Policeman Bernstein, and fainted as he started on his way.

Lewis stole \$15 from the money-order window by running his arm through the grate window. He was caught almost immediately and was soon after tried and convicted. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta, but served only fourteen, getting a reduction in time for good behavior.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT

David True and W. A. Cardel Thought to Be Implicated in Southern Express Co. Thefts.

David True and W. A. Cardel, white, were arrested last night on suspicion of robbing the Richmond post-office in September, 1909, a man fainted at Ninth and West streets yesterday morning, and was afterwards taken to the City Hospital. Dr. Harshbarger, that Lewis is his real name, is not doubted. He said he was on his way to the post-office, where he was to see a Federal inspector and tell him that he was reformed. He inquired the way of Policeman Bernstein, and fainted as he started on his way.

SAYS MRS. EDDY IS A SLAVE OF SATAN

New York Minister Harshly Criticizes Former Christian Science Head.

COMPARES HER WITH JUDAS

Expects to See Whole Edifice Dry Up and Crumble Away.

New York, January 2.—Words almost failed Dr. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, last night in denouncing the theories advanced by Mrs. Augustus E. Steison and other Christian Scientists in this city, that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy would rise from the dead. A large congregation in the church, at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, heard the pastor's denunciation of the sect. The text of Dr. Haldeman's sermon was:

"The infirmities of old age, pneumonia and the death of Mrs. Eddy, God's final and terrible answer to the claims of Christian Science."

Basing his arguments entirely, he said, on quotations from the Christian Science book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," Dr. Haldeman accused the old woman who died in her home outside Boston a few weeks ago of "charlatanism, swindling and downright blasphemy." In her withdrawal from the sight of her disciples, in this drawn-out issue of her faith, and other signs of age, which her faith refused to recognize, in her fatal illness, and in her death, the preacher found proof positive, he averred, of the downfall of every basic principle of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

"If it were true," Dr. Haldeman thundered forth to his congregation, "that in all her actions, all the charlatanism she had practiced in this world of sorrow, Mrs. Eddy had a keen brain and an unfettered will, and if in this state she denied the truth of matter, the truth of sin, the truth of sickness, the truth of death, as the text-book shows her to have done, then this woman has shown herself to be a willing slave and agent of Satan, and as guilty in her betrayal of the Lord our God as was Judas Iscariot! And when she shall be brought at the end of all time, to face Him to whom all things are known, and she shall be asked wherefore she denied the teachings of Jesus Christ, and she shall be unable to answer, then shall this woman, Mrs. Eddy, be sent below to search for eternity in the fires of hell!"

Only in pointing out what he called the blasphemous falseness of Mrs. Eddy's doctrines did Dr. Haldeman reference to Mrs. Steison, and then without mentioning her name. A woman in this city, he said, more fitted to lead the Church of Christ, Scientist.

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than Mrs. Eddy, had published her belief in the resurrection of the founder from the dead.

Directors of the church in Boston, he said, were afraid to uphold this prophecy, because their knowledge of the foundations of Christian Science was not so great as the "man who opens oysters at the corner cafe." In his whole sermon the pastor made no reference to any possible successor of Mrs. Eddy.

Dr. Haldeman, in beginning his talk, said he had studied the subject of Christian Science from start to finish. In his own mind, the whole scheme of it was so preposterous no stroke from on high was necessary to demolish it in the minds of Christian thinkers. Such a stroke, however, nevertheless, had come in the "smothering to death" of the founder of the cult because those about her had been powerless to prevent, or even in any way hinder, the ravages of encroaching old age and disease. Mrs. Eddy, he remarked, gradually had died under the eyes of her closest followers for the reason the teachings she herself had inculcated in them forbade them to give her the treatment she was in need of.

TO DIG FOR TORY GOLD

Aged Man Will Search a Farm, Following Dream by His Wife.

Middletown, N. Y., January 2.—Believing a large amount of Tory gold is buried on the farm on which he was born, William H. Loudon, of this city, will head a treasure hunting expedition to Sound Beach, Conn. Many exciting episodes of the Revolutionary War took place in that neighborhood, the territory being alternately in control of Tories and patriots.

The Tories of the neighborhood, fearing the patriots would be successful, planned to join the British, but were forced to flee unexpectedly, and, according to the stories, many buried their gold on the Loudon farm.

Loudon's father found a large sum, and a neighbor who suddenly acquired riches was said to have made a find, but older residents believe the greater part of the treasure is still buried on the Loudon farm.

Loudon, who is seventy-one years old, had no thought of the treasure until recently his wife dreamed she saw him digging on the old farm. The following day a friend also told him of a dream in which he saw Loudon digging. A few days later Loudon received a letter from a man residing near the old home at Sound Beach asking him if he remembered the old stories about the treasure.

Loudon feels sure he will be able to locate the treasure. He and his wife have just celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary. His mother, Mrs. Jane Loudon, who is still living in Sound Beach, is more than 100 years old.

KING UPHOLDS CANALEJAS

After an Expression of Confidence the Ministry Is Reorganized.

Madrid, January 2.—King Alfonso renewed his confidence in the ministry and introduced the program submitted by Premier Canalejas. The Premier later reorganized the Cabinet by appointing Senor Gasset Minister of Public Works, Alfonso Castillo, Minister of the Interior, and Amos Salvador, Minister of Public Instruction. The King, accompanied by the Premier and the Ministers of War and Marine, will go for a week's visit to the Melilla region on January 5.

ALL-STARS PLAY TO A TIE.

Contest Finest Exhibition of Football Ever Seen in Louisiana.
Baton Rouge, La., January 2.—The old State University stars "came back" in their game with the Harvard All-Stars team here this afternoon, holding the Crimson to a score of 0 to 0.

The game was without question the finest exhibition of football ever given in this State.

While there was no great team work on the part of the Louisiana stars, the individual playing was of the highest order. Players who had not been in the line for more than two or three years showed up in splendid form, and covered themselves with glory.

The Harvard players were handicapped somewhat by their long trip, and constantly shifted their line to hold Louisiana as close as possible. The Louisiana team was made up principally of old L. S. U. players who were on the Southern championship team of 1908. Harvard three times tried the forward pass, but was successful only once. The high wind prevented accurate kicking.

UNITED IN BREAD LINE

Two Brothers Meet After Separation of One Year.

Chicago, January 2.—Hunger, which drove over 700 men into a West Side bread line last night, was the means of uniting James and Thomas Baird, brothers, who, until two years ago, resided in Leeds, England.

After arriving in America they went to Schenley, N. Y., and worked for six months, until they could no longer get employment and then drifted apart. For a year they were lost to each other.

The brothers wedged into the line, which stretched for two blocks toward the little covered wagon where rolls and coffee were being served. They reached the wagon almost together and at once recognized each other.

Nearly Asphyxiated.
Miss Alice Coghill, of Barton Heights, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday morning in the home of friends on East Cary Street, whom she was visiting. She had the left burning, had left the gas stove, she was found unconscious on the floor, and the very ambulance was called. She was resuscitated by Dr. Harshbarger, of the city ambulance corps.

Captain Tate at Hospital.

Captain Thomas L. Tate, of Palaski county, one of the famous Newmarket cadets, is in St. Luke's Hospital, where he may have to undergo an operation as the result of a fall he sustained several days ago. His condition last night was uncertain. Captain Tate is a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, and was formerly in the State Senate from the Fifth District.

DR. FORSYTH ILL

Rector of St. Paul's Suffers as Result of Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is ill at his home.

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home, 813 East Grace Street, but his condition last night was reported to be much better, and his recovery is now expected.

Dr. Forsyth recently had an operation for appendicitis, and it was thought he had fully recovered from the effects of the operation. Inflammatory rheumatism set in and caused a relapse, and for the past several days he has been seriously ill, but a decided improvement in his condition was noticed last night.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this corporation will be held at their office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held in the directors' rooms of said bank, No. 1104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, January 10, 1911.

JNO. M. MILLER, JR., Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Drewry-Hughes Company will be held at No. 1413 East Cary Street, Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on the 10TH OF JANUARY, 1911.

JNO. C. FREEMAN, Vice-President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State and City Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 M.

JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.

Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 19, 1910.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond, Virginia, will be held at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street, on THURSDAY, January 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. W. GALL, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking house, 1111 E. Main St., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va., December 20, 1910.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 9, 1910.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS BANK WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, AT 12 M. AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA. O. B. HILL, Cashier.

NO. 16—A STATED COMMUNICATION of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Masonic Temple THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master, R. L. VAN DEVENTER, Secretary.

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